were not available, the charges against the officer could not be substantiated. The NCCF has also reported that the concerned Officer owns a house in Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi which he constructed before joining the NCCF and that so far no evidence of assets being disproportionate to his known sources of income has been found.

However, the NCCF has been asked to look into the matter afresh.

Development of Tourist Centres

1215. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the target of tourist centres proposed to be developed during the Seventh Five Year Plan period; and

(b) the number of centres developed so far, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The Central Ministry of Tourism provides financial assistance to States for development of tourism infrastructure at touist centres on the basis of specific proposals received from the state Governments. During the 7th Five Year Plan, the Ministry proposes to undertake development of infrastructure at 100 tourist centres in the country. However, the Ministry will consider financial assistance for these centres subject to formulation of projects by the State Governments. potential of the place, viabiliiy of the projects existing and projected tourist traffic, overall merits of the proposals, availability of funds and *inter-se* priorities.

(b) The number of centres for which financial assistance has been released by the Ministry of Tourism for provision of tourist facilities during the first three years of the 7th Plan Statewise, is given in the attached statement.

Statement

S. No.	Name of State	No. of centres for which funds released during 7th Five year Plan
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	—
3	Assam	3
4	Bihar	7
5	Goa	2
6	Gujarat	10
7	Haryana	8
8	Himachal Pradesh	6
9	Jammu & Kashmir	12
10	Kerala	18
11	Karnataka	13
12	Madhya Pradesh	10
13	Maharashtra	7

1	2	3
14	Manipur	7
15	Meghalaya	3
16	Mizoram	4
17	Nagaland	4
18	Orissa	11
19	Punjab	13
20	Rajasthan	12
21	Sikkim	7
22	Tamil Nadu	28
23	Tripura	4
24	Uttar Pradesh	16
25	West Bengal	15
Union Territories		
1	Andaman & Nicobar	2
2	Chandigarh	—
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—
4	Delhi	1
5	Daman & Diu	—
6	Lakshadweep	—
7	Pondicherry	1

Promotion of Tourism in Southern States

1216. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent by the Central Government for promotion of tourism in Southern States during the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Five Year Plans so far Statewise; and

(b) what are the details of work undertaken and completed, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The Central Ministry of Tourism has released the following amounts for promotion of tourism in Southern States from the 5th to 7th